

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of the subject matter of this application is requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 14, 16, 18, and 19 have been indicated as allowable.

Claims 1-13, 15, 17, and 20 have been canceled.

The Drawing

The drawing appears to be acceptable as filed.

Argument

Applicability of the prior art cited as it applies to the claims that are canceled herewith and the validity of combining the references as indicated have not been established, and are not conceded. However, to advance the prosecution of this application applicants choose to cancel the rejected claims, leaving open the possibility of pursuing these claims, or equivalent subject matter, in a future application.

This application appears to be in condition for allowance.

In the event that the Examiner concludes that a telephone call would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and

encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at Area Code 757-258-9018.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter V. D. Wilde".

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